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SUBJECT: UNIFIL FINANCING  
REFS: (A) BEIRUT 1763 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 079988

1. WITH REFERENCE TO BOUTROS OFFER REPORTED IN PARA.  
4 OF REFTEL A REGARDING UNIFIL FINANCING, WE WOULD WELCOME  
DEMARCHE BY HIM TO APPROPRIATE AMBASSADORS. WE LEAVE TO  
HIM THE CHOICE OF WHICH AMBASSADORS HE WOULD PREFER TO  
APPROACH BUT AMONG THOSE UN MEMBERS WE SEE AS HAVING  
INFLUENTIAL ROLE IN THIS MATTER ARE FOLLOWING: EGYPT,  
SYRIA, SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT, SOVIET UNION, AND FRANCE. IN  
ADDITION, AMONG UN MEMBERS WHO ALREADY HAVE REFUSED TO  
CONTRIBUTE TO UNEF/UNDOF ARE CHINA, IRAQ, LIBYA, DEMOCRATIC  
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YEMEN AND YEMEN. SOVIET CONTRIBUTION WILL OF COURSE BE  
CRITICAL TO PARTICIPATION OF ENTIRE SOVIET BLOC.

2. FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE THAT YOU MIGHT GIVE HIM ON THIS  
DEMARCHE:

-- THE PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

FOR THE FINANCING OF UNIFIL HAS ALREADY BEEN ENDORSED BY  
SC RESOLUTION 426 APPROVING SYG'S REPORT S/12611 WHICH  
STATES: "THE COSTS OF THE FORCE SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS  
EXPENSES OF THE ORGANIZATION TO BE BORNE BY THE MEMBERS IN

ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 17, PARAGRAPH 2, OF THE CHARTER."

--WE HOPE THAT ALL COUNTRIES WILL AGREE TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR  
APPROPRIATE SHARE OF THE UNIFIL EXPENSES AS APPORTIONED BY  
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

--ALTHOUGH WE WOULD PREFER APPORTIONMENT ACCORDING TO  
REGULAR UN SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1978-79, WE COULD UNDER  
STAND AND AGREE TO AS A COMPROMISE THE USE OF THE WIDELY-  
ACCEPTED PEACE AND SECURITY SCALE IN USE FOR UNEF/UNDOF.  
(ADVANTAGE OF LATTER SCALE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS THAT  
IT ASSESSES THEM AT 10 OR 20 PER CENT OF THEIR REGULAR  
RATE. PERMANENT MEMBERS OF SC PICK UP THE DIFFERENCE.)

3. USUN IS REPORTING DISCUSSION AMB. LEONARD HAD WITH  
AMB. TUENI ON THIS SUBJECT MARCH 29. TUENI SAID HE WOULD  
REPORT THIS APPROACH TO BEIRUT AND SEEK INSTRUCTIONS  
REGARDING FINANCING AND STIMULATING A CONSENSUS FOR BLOC  
COUNTRIES PROVIDING MATERIAL AND/OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR  
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